

BMP 041 - Recycle Pressure Wash Solvents



Description of Potential Pollutants and Source: Pressure wash wastes from cleaning ships, vehicles, and equipment can contain dirt, oils, grease, and paint particles.

Description of BMP: Pressure wash wastes will be recycled by using a closed loop system or a "zero discharge system."

Application Guidance: Pressure wash wastes will be recycled whenever practical.

Training: Personnel will be trained in the proper use of pressure wash systems.

Effectiveness and Cost: This is a highly effective, variable-cost BMP. The cost can vary based on the availability of a local wastewater treatment facility and hauling and disposal costs. Also, the size of the pressure wash facility will affect the cost.

Limitations: None